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SUBJECT: HOSPITALS; ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PHASE II WIN

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1. SUMMARY: ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR GOVERNMENT WAGE POLICY WAS CHALKED UP OVER LAST WEEKEND WHEN LEADERS OF 220,000 HOSPITAL COOKS, CLEANERS, PORTERS, LAUNDRY WORKERS AND OTHER NON- MEDICAL STAFF AGREED " UNDER DURESS AND PROTEST" TO ACCEPT PAY INCREASES IN LINE WITH THE PHASE TWO LIMITS. END SUMMARY

2. THE SIX WEEKS OF SELECTIVE STRIKES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY COST THE PRINCIPAL UNION INVOLVED, THE NATIONAL UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, AN ESTIMATED 320,000 POUNDS AND CAUSED WIDESPREAD HOSPITAL DISRUPTION AND HARDSHIP. UNION LEADERS REGARD THE SETTLEMENT AS INTERIM BUT BEFORE CALLING FURTHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION LATER THIS YEAR THEY WILL GO BEFORE THE PAY BOARD TO PLEAD SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR WHAT IS WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY' S LOWEST PAID GROUPS. WHILE THERE ARE SOME REBEL HOLDOUTS IN WALES AND ON MERSEYSIDE AGAINST ACCEPTING THE HOSPITAL SETTLEMENT, MOST

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ESTABLISHMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE WORKING NORMALLY BY
NEXT WEEKEND.

3. COMMENT: ONE OF LONDON' S NEWSPAPERS DESCRIBED THE
SETTLEMENT AS " HOSPITALS GIVE HEATH ANOTHER SCALP".
IT IS IN FACT ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT VICTORY IN THE
GOVERNMENT' S COUNTER- INFLATION FIGHT,ORTING TO CANNOT
HIDES ITS BACKWARD COLONIALISM. CLAIMED VARIOUS MILITARY SUCCESSES
FOR FNLA.

3. NGUZA THEN TOOK MICROPHONE, SPOKE OF ZIARE' S MATERIAL AND MORAL
SUPPORT FOR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLES OF ANGOLANS, AND SAID MOBUTU
HOPES
ONE DAY TO VISIT " FREE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA."

4. PRESS REPORTS THAT NETO SENT TELEGRAM TO HOLDEN REGRETTING
INABILITY TO ATTEND RALLY.
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